

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Rajendra Narayanrao KANKAN

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Examiner: Patricia L. MORRIS

For: **PHARMACEUTICAL PROCESS AND
COMPOUNDS PREPARED THEREBY**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Accompanying the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.